



May 23, 2007

**EX PARTE COMMUNICATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Communication* in IB Docket No. 06-123

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. hereby submits this letter summarizing *ex parte* communication from yesterday in the above-referenced docket.

Linda Kinney of EchoStar Satellite LLC had a telephone conversation with Erika Olsen, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin to discuss the Reverse Band proceeding and to explore means by which EchoStar may use the new spectrum in an integrated fashion with DBS operations on a single dish. The conversation was consistent with EchoStar's previous filings concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Linda Kinney

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cc: Erika Olsen, Chairman Martin's Office